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PATENT APPLICATION

DOCKET NO. 10004377-4

**IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S): Stephen V. Deckers

CONFIRMATION NO. 7095

SERIAL NO.: 10/788,543

GROUP ART UNIT: 3651

FILING DATE(effective): 02/27/2004

EXAMINER: Tran, Khoi H.

TITLE: DISK CARTRIDGE DATA STORAGE METHODS AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

SIR OR MADAM:

This reply is in response to the Office action comprising a restriction requirement, which was mailed 08/04/2004.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally submitted: 21-32.

Claims subject to restriction requirement: 21-32.

Claims hereby elected: 21, 24, 26-28, and 31.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Response to Restriction Requirement (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Stephen V. Deckers

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